

## HAYES'S LAWYER WON'T HAVE M'KAY

Seeks Another Deputy, but  
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Till Friday.

**PRIEST STARTED ROW**  
Father Delaney's Complaints  
Led to Raids That  
Were Stopped.

**CHURCH HARD PRESSED**  
Bought House Next to It to  
Clean It Out, Says Father  
Delaney.

The trial of ex-inspector Cornelius G. Hayes on the charge of having made a false statement to Commissioner Waldo in connection with the disorderly house raids came to an abrupt halt yesterday after a session of less than half an hour.

The appearance as trial commissioner of First Deputy Commissioner Douglas I. McKay, who, as announced in THE SUN yesterday, has been subpoenaed as the principal witness for the defense, brought forth vigorous objections from Hayes's lawyer which resulted in an adjournment.

The clerk barely finished reading the charges against the deposed inspector before Thomas D. Thacher, Hayes's lawyer, jumped to his feet to question the legality of Commissioner McKay sitting on the bench at a trial in which he would be forced to pass upon his own testimony.

Mr. Thacher remarked somewhat sarcastically that the subpoena had been served upon Commissioner McKay three days ago and as the objection to his presiding at the trial was based on a point of law as old as the hills he could not understand the attitude of the Police Department in persisting in the designation of Commissioner McKay as trial commissioner.

Mr. Thacher protested vigorously against the adjournment of the case. The defense was ready to proceed and wished for a speedy trial, and he suggested that those connected with the case remain in the trial room until the obvious objections to Commissioner McKay be passed upon by some one in authority and another Commissioner designated to hear the case.

**Trial Goes Over Till Friday.**  
Upon Assistant Corporation Counsel Terence Farley stating that it would be necessary to look up the decisions and law covering the point raised by Mr. Thacher, Commissioner McKay adjourned the trial until next Friday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Thacher was asked as he stood gathering up his papers if he had anything to say about the proceedings.  
"The facts speak for themselves. All we need to do is to relate what happened," he said. Later in the day he gave out the following statement:

"I have no statement to make except to say that in the interest of the public this case deserves an immediate trial. I am not willing to see the case adjourned to-day and will continue to oppose any further efforts to delay the proceedings against him."

Commissioner McKay said afterward that he would sit next Friday as trial commissioner unless the Corporation Counsel advised that it would be improper for him to do so. Commissioner Waldo said that he was willing for any Deputy Commissioner to preside at the trial, but that he would await the advice of the Corporation Counsel's office.

Capt. Hayes again repeated before the opening of the case that he had received orders from Commissioner Waldo to leave disorderly houses alone unless he had special orders from the commissioner.  
"All I want is a square deal," he said. "I had three conversations with Commissioner Waldo on the subject."

**Priest Brought About Hayes Charges**  
It developed yesterday that complaints from Father Joseph F. Delaney of St. Malachi's Roman Catholic Church at West Forty-ninth street, who has been fighting for years to have the disorderly flats which surround his church and rectory on all sides cleaned out, was primarily responsible for the charges against Hayes.

After Hayes took charge of the precinct Father Delaney says he wrote to Police Headquarters about conditions near the church, as he had written many times before. He called on Capt. William F. Day of the West Forty-seventh street station and put before him the situation which he thought called for rigorous treatment on the part of the police.

Father Daly of the Paulist Fathers at the same time was talking to Inspector Hayes and the inspector and the priest were trying to devise some plan of action which would clean up the neighborhood.

**Use to Get Evidence.**  
The result of the demands by the priests that Hayes adopted a ruse which he would be within Mayor Gaynor's order not to obtain evidence by entering a house with a woman.

Hayes went around to nine apartments and upon the pretext that he wished to find out if young girls were in the apartments obtained conversations with women in which they admitted that they followed orderly flats. The nine raids for special sessions, but discharged them because Asst. District Attorney Smith advised that the evidence was not sufficient to obtain convictions.

After this Hayes was called to Police Headquarters and had the talk with Commissioner Waldo which he says was to the effect that he should not make any more

## ANNOYED MRS. BECKER.

**Lieutenant's Wife Causes Arrest of Man Who Talked of Freeing Him.**  
Mrs. Helen H. Becker, wife of Lieut. Charles Becker, caused the arrest last night on a charge of attempted grand larceny of a man who described himself as John Smith, 19 years old, no home. He was taken from the stoop of Mrs. Becker's residence at 3239 Oliveville avenue, The Bronx, and locked up in the Bronx Police station.

Mrs. Becker has been annoyed for three or four days by a man who said he had information that would free her husband, which he was willing to sell her. He wrote her to meet him yesterday at the Grand Central Station and bring along \$200. Mrs. Becker paid no attention to the letter.

At 7 o'clock last night Mrs. Becker was on the stoop of her house when a man well dressed and having an appearance of education walked up and handed her a letter in a long manilla envelope. The letter stated that "J. H. W." was unable to meet her last night, but was sending two men to whom she could give the money. He enclosed a certificate for \$500 shares of stock in the Tonopah Mining Company of Arizona, which he said Mrs. Becker could hold as security for the money. It was made out to R. D. Frisbie. His letter contained a postscript which said:

"These two people have something on Jack Rose which will get your husband out of trouble."

Mrs. Becker talked to the man for a few minutes and then excused herself and called up Police Headquarters. When arrested the visitor said he didn't want his real name to come out. He said he did it because he was short of funds.

## BURKE'S FATE UP TO MAYOR.

**Philadelphia Alderman Says Blankenburg Must Decide.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—There is a revival of the movement to restore Burke, the reformed convict, to the Common Council. When Burke made his confession that he had been seven years in prison he resigned as an Alderman. The resignation was not accepted, and it is understood that Mayor Blankenburg has had some correspondence with Burke in regard to the matter.

"If Mayor Blankenburg says the word direct," said Burke, "I will take my seat at the next meeting of Council."  
"I am not anxious to go back as a representative of the city. Some of my fellow Councilmen might object to my having anything to do with a reformed convict, although I have received letters from several of them asking me to withdraw my resignation. The entire matter is up to Mayor Blankenburg. My only desire to retain my seat is that I might be of some help to the laboring men. I always have been interested in the labor movement."

## DIX MEETS BABY SHOW WINNER.

**Gives Flower From His Buttonhole to Little Girl.**  
JEROME, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Gov. Dix and the winner of the first prize at the baby show were introduced to each other at the Trumansburg fair this afternoon, and the Governor paid homage by giving to the child a pink rose which he had been wearing in his buttonhole.

Gov. Dix went to Trumansburg from Elmira and talked to 10,000 persons at the Trumansburg fair grounds. He discussed agricultural development, conservation and the State control of water power.

In the crowd that pressed forward was a woman carrying her granddaughter, Miss Fannie Vanetta Brown, in her arms. Tagged to the baby was the announcement that she had won the first prize at the baby show.

The Governor smiled, shook the little girl's hand and gave his buttonhole decoration to her. The grandmother said she would put the flower in the family Bible.

Tonight the Governor is at Sheldrake Springs. He was entertained by H. P. Westinghouse and C. Rapelye.

## "FRESNO DAN" QUILTS EAST?

**Man Accepted as Part Heir to \$500,000 Leaves "Brother."**  
MELROSE, Aug. 30.—Fresno Dan Russell, who has been accepted by William C. Russell as his long lost brother, Daniel Blake Russell, is said by the Melrose police to have left here with three grips on a late train last night. His destination is not known.

It is known that the Fresno man has been dissatisfied with living in the East. He has longed for the free life he lived in the far West.

The trial of the suit of Dakota Dan Russell, who claims to be the real Daniel Blake Russell and who is seeking to prove it in the East Cambridge court, is still going on.

It developed in the course of the trial that "Fresno Dan" and William are not very sociable in their dealings with each other and rarely ate their meals at the same table.

It was admitted that there had been no division of the million dollar estate which the elder Russell left. "Fresno Dan," however, said that he was given a weekly allowance of \$10 for spending money.

## RIOT IN POLISH CHURCH.

**Women Trampled When Cry of "Fire" Follows Fisticuffs.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—Many women were trampled on and had the clothing torn from their backs to-day in a riot in the Polish Catholic Church of St. Joseph at Manayunk, caused by two factions in the church coming to blows over the cost of erection of a new parochial school.

Frank Warner, the chairman of the board, is said to have accused the clergy of graft, and a loyal parishioner stole up behind him and with a straight arm jab sent him flying down the aisle. Then a general fight started.

Women fainted and screamed and when the police were summoned some one yelled "Fire," and in a mad rush for the doors women were left on the floor bleeding and bruised by the heels of those who tried to escape.

Warner was held in ball for court on the charge of inciting to riot.

## WOMAN PARALYTIC BEGS STATE TO END HER LIFE

Sufferings of Animals Are Re-  
lieved, Why Not Mine?  
She Argues.

**HELPLESS IN HER MISERY**  
Mrs. Sarah Harris Sends Out an  
Appeal Against "Cruelty"  
of Enforced Pain.

The following letter headed "An Appeal from Suffering Humanity," dictated by a hopeless invalid who wants the State to devise means whereby sufferers may be judiciously put out of their misery, was received at THE SUN office last night:

Can the busy throng stop long enough from their various avocations in life to consider a most vital question from one of the greatest sufferers who inhabit this beautiful world?

Various mechanical inventions are being pushed in which many shining lights lose their lives and yet one question, the greatest of all, how to end the suffering of hopeless, helpless sufferers, has never been devised.

Here in the early '30s a young woman stretched on a bed, immobile, bereft of the great motor engine of her constitution for the last three years, which places her in an absolutely paralyzed condition in which she is unable to move a single muscle of her body, besides suffering much pain, yet in full possession of the strength of her mentality, craves and yearns for that which would end her misery which tongue cannot relate nor pen describe.

Medical science, skilled diagnosticians and human skill have exhausted their efforts in bringing about some relief or cure.

Now, why should not the State take the matter in its hands and end the wretchedness of such sufferers? Let us just stop long enough to think that when a brute, the lowest of the animal kingdom, becomes inactive and doomed to suffer, its suffering is put to an end, and here a human being, the highest and noblest of created beings, must linger and suffer on until the vital organs give way, which may be an indefinite number of years. What a cruel order of the universe!

Naturally one's own life ones cannot bring this about. Your physician cannot do it, for he would be condemned, so the only means is the State.

Any one who shall take up my case, as it requires a pioneer as in everything, would win an everlasting gratitude from one of the greatest sufferers on earth.

Dictated by  
Mrs. SARAH HARRIS, the sufferer.  
Audubon Sanitarium, St. Nicholas place, New York City.

A SUN reporter called on Mrs. Harris at the Audubon Sanitarium, conducted by Dr. Henry W. Lloyd, and was received. The sufferer is an educated woman of 34, whose mind is keenly active, but whose helpless body has been racked with pain since three years ago, when she was stricken with the strange malady that paralyzed her from the neck down. She is able to move only her head from side to side and has lain in the same position ever since she became afflicted.

"I'm so glad you came," she said as her dark eyes lighted and a smile of a moment crowded out an expression of pain. "I am glad THE SUN is going to let the world know my views on this great subject, and I am glad to offer myself as a pioneer in what I believe to be a most humane movement for the relief of suffering humanity."

"I have, as the world sees it, everything to live for, but I know there is no relief or hope for me, and would welcome death."

"We have our Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which put out of their agony injured and sick animals, but human beings for whom medicine can do nothing are kept on in their torture. Why should this be? Why shouldn't the State step in and do for humans what it is doing for animals?"

"I am a wife and a mother and all my beloved ones have been so good to me. I have been denied nothing that money could buy, the best of physicians, diagnosticians, medicines, nursing and all. They know my case is hopeless and so I, and so why should I be allowed to continue my suffering?"

"Three years ago this October 13 I was taken ill as a result, probably, of the duties of wifehood and motherhood. I had three children. My boy is 7 and my little girl is 6. My baby died at the age of 11 months after I became a hopeless invalid."

"Within three weeks after I was seized with a premonition of what was coming I found myself just as you see me now, paralyzed from my head down. My case baffled the best physicians. Nine months ago I was brought here. Ever since I was stricken I have been constantly in pain."

"Knowing that death will be my only deliverer, bringing eternal peace and surcease from suffering, why should not I be allowed to die? But no, our laws forbid and nobody can help me."

Mrs. Harris said she was a South Carolinian by birth and came to this city before her marriage to Louis Harris, eleven years ago. At the time of her wedding Harris was a manufacturer of suitcases and sweaters, but now he is a salesman. When stricken she lived at 35 West 119th street.

Dr. Lloyd said he considered Mrs. Harris a well educated woman, capable of doing her own thinking. He believed she had a clear intellect.

Mr. Harris visits his wife frequently. He went there yesterday and the morning as usual was pathetic. Mrs. Harris has not seen her children lately. The last time they saw their mother they entertained her by singing together a new song they had learned and she spent the next two days in tears. The children are in the country.

**Shut in for 75 Years, but Happy.**  
HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., Aug. 30.—Miss Catherine McCracken, who to-day observed her eighty-ninth birthday, has spent over three-quarters of a century as a "shut-in." She was the victim of an injury to her spine when 11 years old and never regained her power to walk.

Miss McCracken has been busy most of her life knitting and sewing things for missionary workers in the foreign fields. She has always been of an unusually funny disposition and enjoyed living.

## MME. ALBANI NOT IN WANT.

**Living Comfortably in London, but Would Welcome Funds.**  
Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, Aug. 30.—A report reached here yesterday from New York to the effect that Mme. Albani, the old-time prima donna, was reported to be in want and that influential people at Albany, N. Y., were raising a fund for her benefit. The correspondent of THE SUN found Mme. Albani, who is well and living in comfortable circumstances, in a furnished house on Tregentier road, Earl's Court, a select residential section of London. A well-groomed man servant opened the door and showed the correspondent into an excellently furnished drawing room, lavishly decorated with autographed portraits of King Edward VII., Queen Alexandra, King George, Queen Mary, the Dowager Empress of Russia, King Christian and other royalties and prominent persons.

Mme. Albani's husband told the correspondent that the subject was naturally a delicate one. He continued: "We do not know of any movement to start a fund by Bishop Burke of Albany and others. Three years ago Mme. Albani lost \$15,000 through a disastrous tour of Australia, and as she was not rich naturally, she lost heavily upon us. My wife now teaches singing."

The prima donna's husband intentionally left the correspondent understanding that if his wife's American friends started a fund for her benefit such action would not be resented, nor would the money be refused. On the contrary, it would be welcomed. The singer's husband advanced no facts to indicate that she was in need of a fund, and there was an air of substantial comfort about the place.

Mme. Albani's health is excellent.

## GIRL CLINGS TO CHAIN IN WELL.

**Falls In and Holds Itself Up an Hour Till Cries Are Heard.**  
Miss Eliza Hawk, eighteen-year-old daughter of Anthony Hawk, former Street and Water Commissioner of Jersey City and who ran for Mayor at the last Democratic primaries there, left her father's country place, between Somerville and Pluckemin, yesterday afternoon to visit the estate of J. B. Duke, which is open to the public on Fridays. While walking over the estate she became thirsty and stopped at a rustic well for a drink.

She was attempting to draw a bucket of water when she fell into the well. The water was six feet deep. She kept her head above water by clinging to the chain, and for an hour cried for aid unheard. Finally one of the workmen, Fred Connors of Raritan, heard her and pulled her out.

Miss Hawk fell unconscious from exhaustion, then recovered long enough to give her name and collapsed again. She was taken to her home in an automobile just as members of her family, alarmed by her absence, had begun a search for her.

She suffered no ill effects.

## WAS COURTING, NOT STEALING.

**Postmaster Found in Basement Thus Defends Himself.**  
NORTH WINDWOOD, N. J., Aug. 30.—Horace F. Leide, postmaster here, was arrested last night charged with burglary after he had been found in the basement at the home of Henry H. Otten, a Philadelphia candy manufacturer. Leide was admitted to \$200 bail and after his release said that he was in the cellar to meet Mr. Otten's sister and that Otten had taken such means to expel him to ridiculous.

Last night when noises were heard in the basement Mr. Otten went to the cellar and saw an intruder behind the refrigerator. He sprang at the stranger and felled him. Then he turned on the electric light and found the postmaster stretched on the floor.

Mr. Otten was particularly vehement against the postmaster. He said: "When I had him down he pleaded for mercy."

## GREATEST SHEEP MAN DEAD.

**Solomon Luna's Body Found in Vat on His New Mexico Ranch.**  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 30.—Solomon Luna was found dead to-day in a sheep dipping vat on his ranch, seventy miles from the city of Albuquerque. Luna was known as the greatest sheep ranchman in the world. He was president of the Albuquerque Bank of America. For sixteen years he was national Republican committeeman for New Mexico.

Mr. Luna was a graduate of St. Louis (Roman Catholic) University. He refused to accept a United States Senatorship from the first New Mexico Legislature a few months ago. He was of Spanish parentage and was born in Las Vegas, N. M., October 18, 1858. He was married in 1882 to Miss Adelita Otero, but had no children.

## TO TAKE CATHOLIC CENSUS.

**Western Archbishop Making Plans to Get Correct Figures.**  
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 30.—It developed to-day that the conference of Archbishops Messmer of Milwaukee, Ireland of St. Paul and Glennon of St. Louis was intended to discuss a recent decision of President Taft with regard to the Catholic census of the country.

The recent official census reports were criticised by Catholics as giving far too small figures for the Catholic families of the country. The protests reached the President and he has finally authorized the taking of a special census of Catholics by church dignitaries, and the Archbishops were in conference with a view to studying how to make the census correct and sufficiently inclusive.

Archbishops Ireland and Glennon were here as two who had led in the agitation against the Government figures.

## POLITICAL RIOT IN BRAZIL.

**Many Killed and Wounded at Para—Business Paralyzed.**  
RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 30.—Many persons were killed and wounded during a political riot at Para. Business is at a standstill. Lemos, one of the political leaders, is a prisoner. A newspaper office was burned.

## NIECE DEFEATS AUNT FOR HAND OF GUIDE

Frederick Fischer and Miss  
Munder, Rich Baltimore Girl,  
Wed in Vermont.

**ON WAY FROM EUROPE**  
Older Woman's Announcement  
of Engagement Followed by  
Younger's Victory.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—Miss Emma Marburg will not be Mrs. Frederick A. Fischer after all. Her romance was shattered to-day when Fischer, the European guide, married his original choice, Miss Lucie Munder, with whom he and Miss Marburg had toured Europe.

Miss Marburg had announced she would be married in September, but information reached here to-day that her niece had reached Fischer while Miss Marburg was in New York. Miss Munder and Fischer were on their way from Europe. They landed at Quebec on Wednesday and were united to-day at the first Methodist Church at Newport, Vt.

The only witnesses were Theodore Marburg and Mrs. M. D. Wilson, an aunt of the bride. The marriage was performed without the knowledge of the father of the bride, Mr. Morris Munder, and the first news he had of it came from a reporter.

Information of the wedding came from Theodore Marburg, who to-night sent the following telegram from Newport:

"Miss Lucy Munder and Mr. Frederick A. Fischer were married this morning at the First Methodist Church. The witnesses to the marriage were an aunt of the bride, Mrs. M. D. Wilson, and myself. Mr. Fischer landed at Quebec on Wednesday."

"The puzzling complications which led to Miss Munder's return from abroad and the subsequent announcement of Miss Emma Marburg's engagement to Mr. Fischer were due to the disturbed condition of Miss Marburg. I can find no other explanation, as Miss Munder and Mr. Fischer were engaged to be married some months ago, and Miss Munder's trip abroad was arranged by Miss Marburg herself for the very purpose of having the couple married in Paris while she (Miss Marburg) was here. Justice to Miss Munder makes the statement a painful duty to me. You are free to publish this."

"Theodore Marburg."  
"It's news to me," was what Mr. Morris Munder, father of the bride, said when a reporter read him the above telegram to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Munder were met coming up the steps of their home at 18 West Twenty-ninth street, but Mr. Munder, after hearing her daughter was married, did not wait for the reading of the rest of the telegram, but took a box of ice cream from her husband and went into the house.

Mr. Munder had few comments to make, but when Mrs. Wilson was named as one of the witnesses, interjected: "How are you sure it was she?" Later he said he didn't know Mrs. Wilson was up there.

"Miss Emma Marburg, my daughter, and Theodore Marburg," he said, "can say what they please. They can give any explanations they see fit, but I have no comment to make."

## INDIAN TROOPS DETERIORATE.

**Such Is Opinion of British Commission of Investigators.**  
SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE SUN.  
LONDON, Aug. 30.—The question of the strength and efficiency of the Indian army is attracting attention in connection with reports of its impending reduction. The North German Gazette of Berlin quotes a statement from the Indian press to the effect that a commission which is now in session at Simla under the presidency of Field Marshal Sir William G. Nicholson will propose to disband twenty-two native regiments and send home six English battalions.

The commission was appointed mainly to consider whether the Indian military expenditure could be reduced without in any way affecting its efficiency.

The Manchester Guardian says there are facts of the gravest and most important nature underlying the question. These include the opinion of commanders that the native troops are no longer of much fighting value and the Government is compelled to sacrifice part of them. This work was begun by Field Marshal Viscount Kitchener, now the British agent in d'Consul-General in Egypt, when he disbanded some of the southern regiments, and it may be expected to continue in much more drastic fashion. It will affect particularly the Bengali and Sikh regiments.

The most disquieting and most surprising fact, say the Guardian, is that the Sikhs, who were supposed to be the flower of the Indian army, are now regarded by the officers as no longer possessing useful fighting qualities. Henceforth the Gurkhas will be the backbone of this army and they will be supplemented by enrolling Afghans and Pathans in existing regiments.

There is speculation in London as to whether the alleged decline in the efficiency of the Sikhs is actually a euphemism for disaffection.

## URGES NEWPORT MAYOR TO ACT.

**League Officer Demands That Executive Close Resorts.**  
NEWPORT, Aug. 30.—Secretary C. W. Gould of the Law Enforcement League sent to Mayor P. J. Boyle of this city to-day a letter calling the attention of the Mayor to the fact that alleged illegal resorts enumerated in a formal letter were still open. To this list Mr. Gould added two more houses. He also said that roulette and other games of chance are being played for money.

"We demand that you enter the illegal resorts above mentioned, arrest the proprietors and disperse the inmates thereof and close the same and keep them closed," says the letter.

"If you do not at once perform your sworn duty in the premises we will have recourse to other remedies under the law," it concludes.

## WINTHROP IS ASTOR GUARDIAN.

**Application to Reopen Will Make Appointment Necessary.**  
Ezra L. Winthrop, Jr., president of the Board of Education, was appointed by Surrogate Fowler yesterday as special guardian for John Jacob Astor, the infant son of Mrs. Madeline Force Astor. The appointment was made necessary by the application by the executors of Col. John Jacob Astor's estate to reopen probate proceedings because of the birth of the child after the will was admitted. Surrogate Fowler will hear the application on September 4.

An affidavit that the order of Surrogate Fowler directing the infant to show cause why the proceedings should not be reopened had been served on the infant's father was filed yesterday. The affidavit was by Dr. Edwin H. Cradin, the attending physician at the birth of the child, who said he served the order on the infant personally on August 27.

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## BURIED TREASURE FOUND!

**Report Says St. Lawrence County Farmer Finds \$30,000 in Cellar.**  
GREENSBORO, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A report is in circulation in the vicinity of Madrid, St. Lawrence county, near here, that a farmer named Lucien Sizor, residing about three miles from Waddington, in tearing down an old building on his farm found in the cellar gold coins amounting to \$30,000.

It is said that only a few years ago a band of gypsies who were camped in the Leishman woods near Sizor's place discovered a lot of gold coins, supposed to have been buried there by the Indians many years ago.

## TO FREE COUNTESS TARNOWSKA.

**Serving Eight Year Term in Home for Husband's Murder.**  
SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE SUN.  
ROME, Aug. 30.—A royal pardon is said to be imminent for the Countess Tarnowska, who is serving an eight year sentence in Trent jail for complicity in the murder of her second husband, Count Kamarowski, in Venice. The Count was murdered by a Russian student named Naumoff, said to have been a lover of the Countess, in order that the latter might secure an insurance of \$100,000 on her husband's life.

When the pardon is granted the Countess will be escorted to the frontier by the police, where she will go to Russia.

Inspector Lynch booked the prisoner and took him to the Criminal Court Building. There the Assistant District Attorney told Mr. Wood that the bail would be \$5,000. Lynch then accompanied the prisoner to the office of the clerk of the court. The clerk was in. There were assistant clerks present, but they are empowered to accept bail only in open court. There is no session of court until Tuesday. For a few minutes the prospect that Mr. Wood would escape a short stay in jail was not bright.

It chanced that a newspaper man who arrived then was a bail commissioner. Mr. Powers handed the reporter five \$1,000 bills and his client was released. Mr. Wood will be arraigned for pleading on Tuesday.

## FASTEST BOAT IN U. S. NAVY.

**Destroyer Jonett Makes More Than 33 Knots for Seven Hours.**  
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 30.—The destroyer Jonett, in command of Lieutenant-Commander William P. Cronan, has proved to be the fastest boat of the navy. The Jonett on a run from the Boston navy yard to this city on Thursday developed a speed of 32.7 knots for seven consecutive hours, and this in the face of a sea rough enough to smash in one of her ports.

The Jonett is here to prepare for the final acceptance trials, after which the boat will be attached to the fifth group of the Atlantic flotilla.

## STOPS NEWPORT RUNAWAY.

**Herbert C. Pell, Jr., Halts a Team That Bolted on Bailey's Beach.**  
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 30.—During the bathing hour at Bailey's Beach to-day Herbert C. Pell, Jr., of New York stopped a runaway on the beach.

The horses, hitched to a cart being used to take away seaweed, took fright and bolted, but were stopped before they had done any damage or injured anybody.

## WOMEN TO RUN BIG ESTATE.